

**SECRET**

**Journal**

**Office of Legislative Counsel**

**Wednesday - 16 March 55**

*LH/ld  
Su*

1. Cong. James P. Richards of South Carolina, Chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, will be the guest at the Director's luncheon on 21 March. The DDCI, the Acting DD/I, DD/S, and DD/P have been invited. In 1954 Mr. Richards introduced H. Con. Res. 216, to establish a 10-member Joint Committee on Central Intelligence, but he has not reintroduced any such bill in the present Congress. He has also just introduced H.R. 4941, to revise the Foreign Service Act, and has just concluded lengthy hearings on this subject. The Chairman also made an extended trip last fall, emphasizing the Far East and Southern Asia.

**SECRET**

CRC, 2/24/2003